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P R 181539 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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E. O. 11652: N/-

TAGS: EFIS, OCON

SUBJ: LOS AND NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

REF: STATE 90315

1. PER REFTEL, WE HAND DELIVERED ADVANCE COPY OF U. S. NOTE ON ICNAF CONSERVATION ACTIONS TO TOUYA ( DIR. MARITIME FISHERIES) MAY 18.

2. TOUYA REGRETTED HE HAD NOT YET HAD CHANCE TO READ AIDE-MEMOIRE AND TALKING POINTS DELIVERED EARLIER TO HIS DEPUTY, BUT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM LONDON. HOWEVER, HE HAD RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THEM FROM THIBAUDAU AND SAID HE WISHED TO ASSURE USG THAT GOF WAS VERY SENSITIVE TO U. S. FISHERY PROBLEMS AND PREPARED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US TO FIND WAYS TO RESOLVE THEM. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE BELIEVES VERY STRONGLY THAT IT WOULD BE MOST INJUDICIOUS TO PRECIPITATE THE DISINTEGRATION OF ICNAF BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE LOS CON-

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ERENCE. IN THIS REGARD, HE CHARACTERIZED SITUATION FROM  
NOW TO THE CONFERENCE AS A "VOLCANO"  
(REFERRING TO LDCS) WHICH WOULD NOT TAKE MUCH TO IGNITE.

3. WE REITERATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO FORWARD HIS REACTION TO  
OUR PROPOSALS AND TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DESIRED.

4. TOUYA SAID HE WILL UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ATTENDING ICNAF  
ANNUAL MEETING IN COPENHAGEN. GIRARD OF MFA WILL HEAD GOF  
DELEGATION, AND TOUYA'S OFFICE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY BERTRAND  
LABROUSSE WHO IS IN CHARGE OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES  
CONVENTIONS.

5. COMMENT: TOUYA INDICATED THAT MFA GENERALLY TAKES ITS  
GUIDANCE FROM HIS OFFICE IN ICNAF MATTERS. BELIEVE, THEREFORE,  
THE FRENCH DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US  
IN COPENHAGEN. SUGGEST U. S. DELEGATION ESTABLISH CONTACT  
WITH THEM EARLY DURING MEETING TO COORDINATE STRATEGY.  
DECON JUNE 30, 1974.  
IRWIN

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